

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (original) A tile spacer holder including two opposed tile spacers supported in a spaced apart position by an interconnecting member, the holder configured to provide for finger gripping between the two opposed tile spacers.
2. (original) A tile spacer holder as in claim 1 wherein the two opposed tile spacers are supported apart by a distance being at least approximately equal to a length of the spacers.
3. (currently amended) A tile spacer as in either claim 1 or 2 wherein the opposed spacers are spaced apart a distance of greater than about 1cm.
4. (currently amended) A tile spacer as in claim 1 or 2 wherein the opposed spacers are spaced apart a distance of greater than about 1.5 cm.
5. (currently amended) A tile spacer as in claim 1 or 2 wherein the opposed spacers are spaced apart a distance of greater than about 2 cm.
6. (original) A tile spacer as in claim [[2]] 1 wherein the opposed spacers are spaced apart a distance of about 2.4 cm.
7. (original) A tile spacer as in claim 1 wherein the opposed spacers are spaced apart at a distance of approximately the one length of each spacer.

8. (original) A tile spacer as in claim 7 wherein one or more further spacers also positioned between the two opposed spacers.
9. (original) A tile spaces as in claim 8 wherein the holder includes both a cross shaped spacer and a linear spacer.
10. (original) A tile spacer as in claim 9 wherein the holder comprises at least one pair of cross shaped and straight spacers wherein the pair has the same width to thereby provide for the same spacing between tiles.
11. (original) A tile spacer as in claim 10 where in the holder comprises three pairs might be provided the holder being generally cuboidal in shape.
12. (original) A tile spacer holder as in claim 1 wherein the tile spacer holder is moulded as one piece.
13. (original) A tile spacer holder as in claim 1 wherein the interconnecting member provides for an inflexible interconnection between the opposed spacers.
14. (original) A tile spacer holder as in claim 1 wherein the interconnecting member is made of a plurality of interconnecting webs extending between the at least two spacers and the interconnecting webs are generally aligned relative to one another and the webs of the spacers in one direction or orthogonal thereto, there being no more than one web aligned transverse to the one direction at a particular part of the holder.

15. (currently amended) A tile spacer holder being generally cuboidal in shape, carrying three pairs of spacers, each pair comprising a cross shaped spacer and a linear spacer, the spacers of the pair having the same width to space apart tiles to a common distance, the spacers supported on an interconnecting member comprising a cuboidal shell comprising six square sides defined by the interconnecting member by a respective web apart from one side of the shell being open into a hollow of the shell, the open end supporting a linear spacer extending outwardly ~~of~~ from the interconnecting member being aligned with a planar support web extending into the hollow of the shell to provide resistance to inward pressure from two opposing sides of the cuboidal shell and additionally support the said liner spacer extending outwardly from the open end of the interconnecting member, the cross shaped spacers and linear spacers aligned to bisect the respective square sides of the cuboidal shell on which they are supported.